

Relating to Important Events Transpiring at Home, and Matters of Moment and Interest Across the Ocean—Brief News Notes.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.
Murder Mania in St. Louis—Dark Deeds at Other Places.
St. Louis, August 17.—A very mysterious massination is reported from Washington county, Ill. A farmer named D. Rue, living about eight miles from Nashville, while sleeping on a bed near the door in his house, was awakened about 10 o'clock Monday night by the discharge of

gun, and raising up in bed to ascertain the cause he received a charge of shot in the head which blew nearly all the top part of the skull off, killing him instantly. He was the murderer. Drus was in moderate circumstances and was not known to have had any enemies.

Another murder has been added to the record of crime in this city. About three clock yesterday afternoon two negroes named Clark and Wise got into a rowver cards, in a den on Christy avenue, and the latter plunged a knife into the abdomen of the former, inflicting a wound from which he died. Clark was advanced on Wise with an uplifted chin, and

strikes him when he was stabbed.

In view of the many murders andooting scrapes which have occurred recently, the Board of Police Commissioners have issued stringent orders to the police to enforce the law against the carrying of concealed weapons without fear of favor, and to arrest any man who is found to have, or who is suspected of having, arms on his person.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 17.—The

of inquest in the Cramer case refuse to divulge the purport of Blanche Douglas' confession last evening. It is known that for the jury consider her statements of the importance in settling the case against the sailors, showing the nature of the murder, and that it was not committed near Heaven, but that the body was sought to shore.

COLUMBUS, August 17.—Dr. F. Baker has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of murdering by poison Lorenzo Latham, a blacksmith of Leistersville, in the Docking Valley. Baker boarded with Latham and had been for some years intimate with his wife. The blacksmith had been in perfect health, but was seized about eleven o'clock last Saturday night with cramps in the stomach, which terminated in his death a few hours later. His stomach has been sent here for analysis.

A CURIOUS TRAFFIC.

When in Europe with me, I was

New York, August 17.—The St. James Gazette, of London, has the following: A man of enterprise, one M. Wahl, has just

was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Correctional Court of Paris for carrying on a traffic in decorations. He was so impudent as to write to M. Roustan, the French Consul General at Tunis, saying he would dispose of any number of orders of the Nizam at the rate of 4,500 francs each, and offering M. Roustan

£200 for every brevet of appointment which the latter might procure for his stomachers.

M. Rostand sent this letter to the Prefect of Police, and a seizure was then made of M. Wahl's books. It was discovered that for a very long time past he had been carrying on a simple lucrative business of selling a patent for the orders of St. Christopher, St. George, St. John, St. Louis, St. Mark, St. Stephen, St. Vincent, St. Christ, of Portugal; Isabella, of Spain; Maurice and St. Lazarus, of Italy, and the Saviour, of Greece. These were the orders of which he sold most, but he seems to have acquired the power of obtaining a good many others, and the letters patent which he retailed were always in vogue. By what influence he managed

FRENCH POLITIC.

LONDON, August 17.—A Paris correspondent in describing the great electoral meeting yesterday, when Gambetta was interrupted by a noisy demonstration, says Gambetta concluded his remarks thus: "What you are doing was never done by the worst of the populace. You are slaves. Next Sunday's ballot will judge me on your disgraceful conduct."

then I shall know how to discover you, even if I have to track you to your grave."

PRINCE, August 17—A placard emanating from the Belleville radical Republican committee has been posted in the 20th election district, strongly condemning the interruptions at a meeting at which Gambetta was to have spoken, and expressing the hope that all true Republicans will, even if the result offered Gambetta by vote for him.

The Temps says Gambetta could not have a better electoral platform, as he is representative of liberty of speech and resistance to revolutionary violence.

A VOLCANO IN IDAHO.

A Eruption From a Peak Near Mt. Idaho and Cimarron Prairie.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, August 17.—A volcanic eruption took place inside of the

mountain south of the South Fork of
nearwater, about twenty miles east of Mt.
Idaho, Tuesday, the 9th inst., sending
with a column of fire and smoke several
hundred feet in height, and a rock which
fell at a distance of several miles
from the place of eruption. The shock
was distinctly felt at Mt. Idaho,
on the extreme west of Camas
valley, and at the mouth of Salmon River.

Alrie, and at the mouth of Salmon river, distance of about seventy-five miles. Water news from Cemas Prairie reports that a column of smoke is issuing from some opening, which is distinctly visible from the prairie. No one as yet has approached the place. Evidences of volcanic action at some former period exist in many places in the immediate vicinity. So far as appears the eruption is less than 1,000 feet above the level of the south fork of Clearwater, and within three miles of the Milner trail, between Mount Idaho and Florence.

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